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River Claims Three Victims in this Vicinity Sunday.

BOATING PARTY'S SAD ENDING

At Bellaire Last Night—A Boat Capsized and Two of the Four Occupants, Both Women, are Drowned, Though Efforts were Made to Save Them—The Bodies will Probably Not be Recovered—A Boy Drowned in Berry's Hole in Wheeling Creek.

There were two drownings in this vicinity yesterday and the river's hungry maw claimed three victims.

Last night about 8 o'clock a party of four Bellaire people were out boating on the swollen river. They had been up McMahon creek at Bellaire as far as the back water from the river would allow and had then come down the creek to the river, intending to take a look at the big river and go ashore. In the party were two women, Mrs. Sylvester Long and her seventeen-year-old daughter, Miss Daisy Long, one of twins, and two young men, Arthur Bennett and William France, all living in the western part of Bellaire.

From the mouth of the creek the two men rowed the skiff to the Baltimore & Ohio railroad bridge pier, below which the United States government snag-boat, E. A. Woodruff, was lying, having gone to the bank at Bellaire on account of the very high water, which prevented her from continuing the work of taking snags out of the channel at Bloch Brothers tobacco works in the lower part of Wheeling. Just at the pier of the bridge the boating party rested on their oars to take a look at the curious government craft. They had been there not over a minute when the furious current, aided by the eddy from the bridge pier, caught their frail craft, and before Bennett and France could do anything to prevent it, had capsized it just below the pier and a short distance above the starboard wheel of the Woodruff. Both women and men sank out of sight and Mrs. Long did not appear on the surface of the water, according to the stories told by witnesses of the tragedy.

Bennett and France, however, soon reappeared on the surface of the river and Miss Long, too, rose. Bennett caught the girl's dress and made heroic efforts to save her, but she perished in making him powerless by holding his arms. Finally the current carried the struggling pair to the wheel of the Woodruff, which Bennett caught with one hand and attempted, with the assistance of the other man, to raise the young woman out of the water. Unfortunately she clung to the grass and sank again and was seen no more. The men were assisted aboard the Woodruff, and then an effort was made to find a trace of the two women, but without avail. Undoubtedly they were drowned, and on account of the very high river and the swift current it is doubtful that their bodies will be recovered.

Mrs. Long's husband is Sylvester Long, a fisherman, well known in and about Bellaire. For some time they have not lived together. Mrs. Long, with her two daughters, lived in the western end of Bellaire. The two young men, Bennett and France, were neighbors. Mrs. Long was about thirty-five years of age.

The double drowning caused intense excitement in Bellaire last night, and great crowds were attracted to the scene from while efforts were being made to recover the bodies.

A sad drowning occurred in Wheeling creek just beyond the Baltimore & Ohio tunnel yesterday afternoon, in the same locality where so many young men and boys have lost their lives. The latest victim is Matthew McClannahan, youngest son of James McClannahan, the wagon maker, living at 1117 Lind street. The young man, who had not quite reached the age of nineteen years, in company with two or three companions went out the creek about 4 o'clock to go in bathing, and although warned by several bystanders not to venture too far out in the stream, which is at present very high, he went in. His companions say he swam across the creek once and had rested on the other side probably five minutes, then started back, but in the middle of the creek he was seized with the deadly cramps and gave the alarm, but no one was near enough to reach him before it was too late. He came to the surface five times and just as he went down for the last time a skiff containing young men who had been rowing about, reached the spot, but too late. Young McClannahan was at the bottom.

Efforts were made to recover the body and a seine and grab hooks brought into play around the spot where he had disappeared. At 6:45 o'clock the seine brought the drowned boy to the surface about fifty yards from where he went down.

The body was taken at once to Menzies undertaking establishment, where it was prepared for burial and will be taken to the family home on Lind street this morning. Coroner Schultze was notified and will hold an inquest this morning at 11 o'clock.

The father of the young man has been in the employ of the Bodley Wagon Company for many years and when the firm moved to Staunton, Va., several years ago, he went with them and the news of the sudden death of his youngest son will be sad for him indeed.

The place where young McClannahan

MR. WATTS GAINS

Many More Votes in the Race for the gubernatorial nomination—How Four Counties Stand.

Mr. Watts, the Kanawha man, seems to be outstripping his competitors in the race for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination. Messrs. Bennett, Smith and Ralphsyder together have not as many votes as the man who addresses petitions to himself with such persuasive effect. There will be 347 votes in the Wheeling convention next month, and of these the Intelligence has information as to the preference of 335 delegates. More than one half, 173 are reported for Watts. It seems probable that he will have the requisite 424 pledged to him before the convention meets, assuring him of the nomination on the first ballot.

The opposition to Watts, has come to the conclusion, it is said, that unless Judge Bennett comes out and openly announces himself as an active candidate for the nomination, Watts will surely carry off the nomination. So far, however, the judge has not acted and the impression is abroad that he will not act.

The figures this morning:

County	Watts	Ben-	Smith
Braxton	13	6	13
Brooke	8	6	25
Cabell	29	4	2
Calhoun	10	4	2
Cayne	16	11	9
Doddridge	12	3	9
Gilmer	12	12	9
Grant	4	non-committal	4
Greenbrier	23	6	4
Hampshire	19	3	4
Hancock	6	3	3
Hardy	12	4	2
Jackson	22	19	2
Jefferson	19	13	6
Kanawha	45	46	17
Lewis	17	15	17
Logan-Mingo	15	7	27
Marion	27	10	8
Marshall	18	10	8
Mason	23	10	8
Monroe	14	9	9
Nicholas	11	11	3
Pleasants	9	6	3
Pocahontas	3	9	6
Preston	16	16	6
Raleigh	10	10	6
Randolph	15	4	3
Richmond	14	11	4
Summers	16	16	4
Taylor	12	4	4
Upshur	9	9	9
Wetzel	8	9	4
Wirt	11	3	4
Wood	20	20	4
Totals	555	313	113

In Hampshire county there was no county convention. The state convention delegates were selected at district meetings. It was difficult to obtain the preferences of the delegates, but it is believed that they stand as given in the table.

In Marshall county it is thought Watts will have a majority of the delegation. Smith, however, is well thought of, and should Judge Bennett come out for the gubernatorial plum he will receive support in this county. Marshall is for Camden Summers for auditor; D. A. Dorsey, of Marshall, for state treasurer. The delegates to the congressional convention of the First district will vote for ex-Congressman Pendleton. The delegates are uninstructed.

Nicholas county has instructed for Watts for governor, and endorsed Judge Bennett for circuit court. A resolution favoring the free and unlimited coinage of silver was passed.

Down in Pleasants county, Watts is in the lead for governor and Judge Bennett will probably receive the other votes of the county. There was no county convention and any Pleasants county Democrat can attend the convention as a delegate. This delegation will no doubt be a numerous one.

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SNAKES AND SILVER

Are the Subject Matter of Two Truthful Stories of Camp Life.

"Tom" Williams and Harry Greyson, of Martin's Ferry, who returned last night from the "All Alike" fishing camp, near Cassville in the interior of Ohio, are loaded to the guards with stories of their experiences. Every story is accompanied by a guarantee of its strict truthfulness.

To begin with they tell of a wonderful epidemic of copperhead snakes in the vicinity of Cassville, which has thoroughly alarmed the neighborhood. One female snake was killed Saturday night, near their camp. The copperhead carries her young, and inside this snake were found seventy-two youthful copperheads. One after another they were killed, and several truthful farmers stand ready to substantiate all that Messrs. Williams and Greyson aver on this subject. But of course nobody will doubt the story in any of its particulars.

Story No. 2: The postmaster of Cassville is telling the inhabitants of the neighborhood that when Bryan is elected the man who has a gold dollar can take it to certain places where it will be taken in exchange for sixteen silver dollars.

Stories Nos. 3, 4, 5, etc., are just as interesting and just as reasonable, but time and space form a Gibraltar that cannot be overcome this morning at least.

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DIED.

BABB—On Saturday, July 25th, 1896, at 3 o'clock p. m., LILLIE MAY BABB, in her 15th year.

Funeral from the family residence, No. 15 Twenty-fourth street, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Interment at Mt. Zion cemetery.

DUNSTER—On Sunday, July 26, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., CATHERINE DUNSTER, wife of the late John Dunster, in the 83d year of her age.

Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, T. H. Acres, 1005 McCulloch street, this (Monday) afternoon. Interment private.

M'NAMARA—At the home of his parents, 311 McCulloch street, on Friday, July 24, 1896, at 3:30 p. m., MATTHEW, son of John and Mary McNamara, aged 25 years, 11 months and 27 days.

Funeral from Church of the Immaculate Conception Monday, July 27, at 9 a. m. Interment at Mt. Calvary. Friends of family invited.

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THE WORLD'S BUFFETS.

A New Jersey Young Man whose Fortune Hunting Ends Disastrously.

An eighteen-year-old boy who gave his name as Perry Baker, was found lying on Water street near the ice plant yesterday morning suffering from a very high fever. He was taken to police headquarters and Dr. McGrail was summoned, who pronounced him in a critical condition, his fever being 104 degrees. President Dobbins, of the board of county commissioners, was notified and had the boy removed to the county infirmary. He said his home is in Phillipsburg, New Jersey, and that he was working his way there from Indian Territory, where he had some fortune-hunting. He had got back this far when sickness overtook him and he could go no farther.

Work of the Police.

Elsie Grey and May Hill, of "Grab-all" alley, were arrested by Officers Walker and Gardiner, who called the wagon and took them to headquarters, where they spent the night in durance vile.

Fifteen unfortunates will face the mayor in police court this morning on charges of drunkenness and disorderly, mainly.

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